

**STAGE 3:
THINGS ONE HAS
TO REALISE**





**YOU
STARTED
WORKING
AS A GAME
DEVELOPER?!**





I FAIL AS
A FRIEND!
I FAIL AS
A GAMING
OTAKU!!

TO THINK THAT
HONOKA WAS
KANDATSU
RYLLICH'S
NECOT IS SHE
THE LIGHTHOUSE
IN THE DARK?!

GAAREN
IT?

my historical
photo doesn't
help...

W- WHY
DO YOU
KNOW
THAT?P
DID I TELL
YOLL..P



HUH...

HE DEBUTED
UNDER CLIXX AS
THE DIRECTOR OF
THE EXTREMELY
POPULAR "CRYSTAL
TALE".

and my
new script
fell flat.

WELL,

IT'S ONLY
NORMAL FOR
PEOPLE WHO
LOVE GAMING TO
KNOW KANDATSU
RYLLICH'S NAME,
YOU SEE.

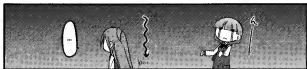
THERE ARE
LEGIONS OF
FANS EAGERLY
AWAITING HIS
NEXT PROJECT!

AFTER
THAT, HE
FELL OFF
THE
RADAR.

HOWEVER,
HE LEFT CLIXX
BECAUSE HE GOT
TIRED OF THEIR
BILLS FOR EPIC
ADVENTURE
GAMES AND
RECENTLY
WENT INDIE.







HONOKA,
ARE YOU FREE
TOMORROW?

YES,
I'M FREE
TOMORROW.



RIGHT?



MM
YOU'LL HAVE
TO LOOK
FORWARD TO
FINDING OUT!



HUMP
WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?



WELL THEN
I'LL MEET
YOU HERE
TOMORROW
AT ELEVEN.













WOW...



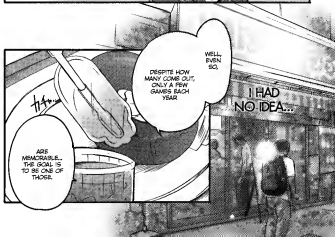
GAY, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK COME OUT EVERY MONTH?

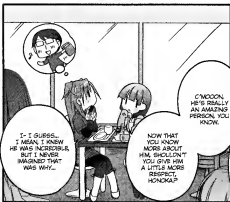
UWAH...
AROUND FIVE
I GUESS?

AMAZING...
ALL OF THESE
ARE GAMES?

YEAH, I
WAS REALLY
SHOCKED THE
FIRST TIME I
CAME HERE
TOO.









I'M SORRY
IF I GOT TOO
EXCITED.

**AND
PET.**

YOU JUST STARTED
WORKING THERE,
SO IT'S ONLY
NATURAL THAT YOU
DON'T KNOW MUCH.

FOR SOMEONE WHO'S CONNECTED TO THE THINGS I LOVE TO NOT KNOW ABOUT THEM.



THERE ARE
STILL SO
MANY THINGS
I NEED TO
LEARN...

I GUESS I
CAN'T HELP
TALKING TO YOU
ABOUT THEM,
THOUGH.

NO IT'S MY FAULT!

HYOUKA
AFRAID?

SOMETHING
I CAN DO...

THERE'S
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
YOU CAN DO
THERE.

I'M
SURE
OF IT.

YOU'RE
AN ARTIST
RIGHT?

AH...

SOME
THINGS
I CAN
DO...

COVER
MY SHARE
AS WELL,
OKAY?

YUKA-
CHAN.

I HAD
FOR
EIGHT
YEN.

THANK
YOU
YUKA-
CHAN.

You know
that drink
you get the
tea as many
colours as it
tastes but

Sincerely?
That was
great before
I buy it!



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OHAAY!
GOOD WORK
TODAY,
MONOKA-
CHAN!

I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.



!!?
HAKLEBA-SANPY
YOU'RE SITTING
IN MONOKA-
CHAN'S SEAT
JUST AS YOU
PLEASE AGAIN!?

ビクッ

HEY
TATESHINA.



WOW!

..UMM..

HERE.

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DID YOU POKE
YOUR NOSE
IN SOMEWHERE
IT DIDN'T
BELONG?

HLHP I
DON'T THINK
SO.. I DON'T
REMEMBER
DOING
ANYTHING...



sketchbook



SOMETHING
I CAN DO...

AH...



THESE ARE
SOME GOOD
SKETCHES.

...HONOKA-
CHAN.



DID YOU
REALISE?

YOU WENT
FROM CALLING
HER ART
"UNREMARKABLE"
TO IN ITS "EARLY
STAGES" ♡



...WHAT?



WHAT?
THESE ARE
STILL IN
THEIR EARLY
STAGES.
THEY'RE FAR
FROM USABLE
YET.



[Rune Chronicle]
(Temp)

Cast by
Kandata Ryosuke


LEVEL UP!



►Honoka◄ Lv. 2

Honoka has escaped
the forest of anxiety and
bewilderment. Honoka
has levelled up!





"HAKUBA-SAN?! YOU'RE
SITTING IN HONOKA-CHAN'S
SEAT AS YOU LIKE AGAIN...!!"

ZERO FRAME
GRAPHICS

TATESHINA SAKI

Profile

Age: 20

Height: 157cm

Blood Type: A

The senior who's looking after Honoka and helping her make progress. She may like little girls. She's hung out with the same literary group since her school days, all of whom are apparently famous writers.